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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

TWO CENTS

JUST 100 VOTES

Majority Given to R. I. Jarvis.

Three Rivers Convention Harmonious.

Justin R. Whiting Was Strongly Endorsed.

There was very little excitement at the democratic congressional convention held at Three Rivers yesterday. Roman I. Jarvis received the nomination for congressman from this district by a majority of just 100 votes.

A. L. Free of Van Buren county was appointed temporary chairman and S. H. Taylor of St. Joseph temporary secretary. The committee on resolutions was Cavanaugh of Van Buren, F. R. Pancost, Hastings, and John V. Starr of St. Joseph. The resolutions were accepted as drafted by the committee and were short and concise, reaffirming the Chicago platform and the democratic state platform; calling special attention to the free silver issue at the ratio of 16 to 1, also to the direct legislation clause of the state platform; and closed with a strong endorsement for Justin R. Whiting, democratic nominee for governor.

Three names were presented to the convention for congressmen from this district. The name of Roman I. Jarvis was presented by W. C. Hicks of this city and seconded by Mayor Starr of St. Joseph. Charles Kimmerlee of Cass made a strong speech for George L. Yapple and Coy Hendricks of Dowagiac seconded the nomination. G. P. Donn of Mendon presented the name of A. E. Bebee of St. Joseph who positively declined to allow the use of his name and in his speech warmly seconded the nomination of Jarvis.

The informal ballot which was afterward made formal stood as follows:

Counties	Jarvis	Yapple
Allegan.....	60	60
Berrien.....	72	
Barry.....	39	
Cass.....	24	12
Van Buren.....	52	
St. Joseph.....	15	30
	202	102

Majority for Jarvis, 100 votes. The contest was rather exciting, but the utmost good feeling prevailed. Mr. Jarvis returned home on the 2:10 train this afternoon.

THE GOVERNOR.

He Got Passes for J. B. Graves and Dr. George Bell.

J. Stanley Morton received a telegram this morning from J. B. Graves which read as follows:

"Governor Pingree fixed us up all right. Will leave for New York at 9:40.

The telegram was dated from Detroit and it is supposed that Governor Pingree gave Mr. Graves and Dr. Bell transportation to and from New York with certain privileges on the camp ground.

C. J. Peck has raised about \$250 today for the relief of the boys and it is estimated that before night he will have \$500 which will be spent by Messrs. Graves and Bell as best needed by the soldiers.

ASKED TO DISBAND.

Planters Want the Cuban Soldiers to Help Them.

Santiago, Aug. 26.—The planters of this province have asked Garcia and Castillo to disband their forces.

They are unable to secure workmen to assist in gathering the crop.

Hoar May Get It.

Washington, Aug. 26.—It is stated today that the president is considering the advisability of appointing Senator Hoar as ambassador to England.

Cruiser Prairie Aground.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—The cruiser Prairie is aground between Amagansett and Natague.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Saturday.

Shafter, Not Alger.

Washington, Aug. 26.—John Sherman is quoted as saying that the man who is responsible for the mismanagement of the Cuban campaign should not be in the cabinet.

Kennedy is Held for Trial.

New York, Aug. 26.—Kennedy, the alleged murderer of Dolly Reynolds, is held without bail for the grand jury today.

What is nicer for a wedding or birth-

THE CONDITION AT CAMP WIKOFF IS HORRIBLE.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A storm is headed for the war department. It daily becomes more evident that the



GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER.

war administration has broken down. The pigeon-holing of orders for

dainties for the sick and wounded must be explained. It is possible that this can be shifted to the shoulders of the official red tape and in the end no one be blamed for the official murder of many brave men. Montauk Point, except for just pure air and clean sand, is a place of horrors and it looks as though Alger's visit there must have impressed him somewhat.

There were six hundred men at the depot when he arrived but not a cheer. Hungry men at the lunch counter did not even come out to witness his arrival. It was not so much ill feeling that caused the silence but simply that they hadn't enough blood in their veins to be enthusiastic.

The stories of the horrors of the camp are beyond description. Hungry, hollow chested, gaunt soldiers, lying on the ground awaiting the last call, unable to keep life in their body with the awful food furnished them. The same conditions exist in other camps, where hundreds have died and others are dying.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—Alger's visit is beginning to have some effect. Red tape has been put out of existence and it is probable that there will be a great improvement in the condition of things here.

IT KILLED HIM.

Alexander Scott Dies from the Effects of a Glove Contest.

New York, Aug. 26.—Alexander Scott died this morning from the effects of a punishment received in a glove contest last night with Tommy Butler. Scott entered the ring untrained and was so severely drubbed that he collapsed in the tenth round.

Butler and all his seconds have been arrested.

CRUISER AGROUND

With Several Hundred Sick and Wounded Aboard.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—The cruiser Prairie with several hundred sick and wounded soldiers aboard is aground between Amagansett and Natague.

So far as known no lives have been lost. Lighters have been sent to take the troops off. She went ashore last night during a heavy fog.

PHILIPPINOS AND AMERICANS HAVE A SERIOUS MIX UP

Manila, Aug. 26.—There has been a serious clash between the American soldiers and insurgents which resulted in the death of George Hudson, a member of a Utah battery and the wounding of several others.

Hudson got into a row with a native shopkeeper and a crowd of insurgents decided to have a hand in the trouble and fired at Hudson and his companions. A detachment of the 4th cavalry disposed of the Philipinos.

The same night a party of natives began to strip a wrecked gunboat and were halted by an armed force of Americans but failed to answer. The soldiers fired a volley killing one and wounding another.

Aguineldo disclaims any responsibility in the matter. It is feared that there will be serious and frequent uprisings.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—It is believed that the government will resume hostilities in the Philippines in case opposition on the part of the natives is continued.

SURELY COMING. DAY, DAVIS, FRY.

BOYS WILL BE HOME FOR SIXTY DAYS.

All Volunteer Forces Who Fought at Santiago Will Have Sixty Days' Furlough.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The war department has decided to grant 60 day furloughs to all volunteer forces which took part in the Santiago campaign.

The same action will probably be taken in the case of volunteers in Porto Rico when they return.

Thomas F. Bayard is Better.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard is much improved this morning. No serious result is anticipated.

Wheat Goes up a Notch.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat stands today at 67½, a gain of ½ of a cent over yesterday. Corn 29½; oats 19½; rye 44½.

Roosevelt for Governor.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Congressman Quigg, Platt's lieutenant, announced today that Roosevelt would be Platt's candidate for governor of New York.

Offers \$15,000 for a Fight.

New York, Aug. 26.—A purse of \$15,000 has been offered for a limited round fight in this city between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STEANS,
W. W. EASTON,
E. K. WARREN,
Committee.

NEW QUARTERS

Contract Let For Elegant New Dock in Chicago.

G. & M. Company Will Erect a Fine Building.

President J. H. Graham of the Graham & Morton transportation company has returned from a business trip to Chicago and while there it is rumored that the contract for an elegant stone and brick building was let. The old warehouse and offices which have been in use by the G. & M. people for years has been outgrown by the universal patronage of this popular line and will be replaced by a modern stone and brick building with fine office rooms in front and better facilities for handling the fruit and freight carried by the big boats.

It was the intention of the company to build the new building last year and the plans were made but at the last moment it was decided to wait until this year.

Work on the new building will be commenced in the near future.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed bicycles at \$12, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificate of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

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Dealer in Almost Everything.

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Of low prices that will pay you well to attend at the

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That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at 69c pr.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Mocha, worth \$1.50 at 98c pr.

Fancy Hosiery

Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at
9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

Wash Goods Clearing

Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices,
15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods.... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

Grocery

We are doing a phenomenally large business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.
1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

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A Good Investment...

Is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly and show the proper style until they are worn out.

When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the proper way?

Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date in your dress.

What more can we offer you at the price?

Suppose you invest in a pair today and by so doing step in-

...MILES

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Dr. G. M. Bell and J. B. Graves
on Their Way to New York..

At 7:25 last evening Dr. George M. Bell and J. B. Graves left on the West Michigan train for Detroit. They will reach Detroit this morning and endeavor to find Governor Pingree and enlist him in behalf of the boys of Company I, 33d Michigan. From Detroit they will go direct to New York and expect to arrive there tomorrow morning.

Their purpose is to be at New York at the landing of the 33d Michigan. If there are any sick among our boys, any lacking care or the comforts possible these gentlemen will see that these things lacking are provided. J. S. Morton was communicating with Governor Pingree and Congressman Ham-

ilton today enlisting their efforts to see that furloughs were granted any of the boys who were unfit for service.

A meeting was held in the Graham & Morton office at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which time it was decided to send the committee. Considerable money was subscribed and those who wish to aid in this work of caring for the Benton Harbor boys and shielding them from the bad usage suffered by other troops may leave their subscriptions with Mr. Morton.

It will require several hundred dollars to carry out the mission of the relief committee in case the boys are suffering. The privates are probably without money and they cannot get their pay. The government will not pay their way home. This committee must have the funds to do this.

MICHIGAN APPLE CROP

Bulletin from the State Horticultural Society—
Yield of Pears, Peaches, Plums, and Grapes.

Although the crop of Michigan winter apples is not to be a large one, nor in best of condition, it will be in excess of that of any state east of the Rocky mountains, and is already in exceedingly brisk demand in the market. Everything of the apple kind in Michigan this year will command a good price. Buyers are already in the field for elder apples and drying stock, many evaporators having been erected within the state by men who have been engaged in that industry elsewhere. The early fall fruit is selling at what would be very high prices in ordinary years, commanding thirty to fifty cents per bushel.

Inquiries are made of the state horticultural society from every section of the United States, as to the prospect of the Michigan apple crop, and to answer all inquiries and give needed information to others concerned this bulletin is issued.

Extensive correspondence throughout the southern one third of the lower peninsula, and the region embracing Oceana, Grand Traverse, and neighboring counties, shows that the crop will vary from ten per cent. of winter fruit in some counties to as high as seventy-five in others. This percentage holds nearly the same as to autumn fruits.

The reports state that comparatively little damage is noticeable from the codlin moth, but there is an abundance of scab. This is particularly the case with orchards that were not sprayed last year. Orchards that have been attended to properly in respect to both these particulars are showing excellent results of the care given them.

The state affords few large commercial apple orchards. Although the total product is great it is gathered in comparatively small amounts, nearly every farmer having an orchard of more or less extent. It is therefore not possible to make replies to many of the letters received, and refer men to parties having thousands of barrels. Any person seeing this bulletin and having a large quantity of winter fruit would do well to communicate with the secretary.

The crop of pears will be full and of most excellent quality. Plums will be in abundance, and so will peaches, although the percentage of the crop of the latter fruit will on the whole in this state scarcely exceed fifty per cent.

Grapes will be a very full crop. In order to indicate the sections of the state where buyers will be most likely to secure apples and peaches in considerable quantity, I append this list, giving acreages as reported by the secretary of state:

APPLE ORCHARDS IN MICHIGAN IN THE YEAR 1897

Counties	Acre	Counties	Acre
Allegan.....	7,967 15	Livingston.....	4,631 60
Barry.....	5,351 37	Macomb.....	5,880 25
Berrien.....	7,227 49	Mason.....	2,191 75
Branch.....	5,392 74	McNure.....	4,839 62
Calam.....	4,758 14	Montcalm.....	3,589 50
Cass.....	3,762 25	Muskegon.....	1,753 75
Clinton.....	6,367 70	Nemadji.....	2,265 37
Easton.....	6,638 25	Oakland.....	10,285 25
Genesee.....	6,256 75	Oceana.....	3,210 75
Grand Traverse.....	3,876 00	Ontonagon.....	4,341 38
Gratiot.....	3,815 68	Saginaw.....	3,815 2
Hillsdale.....	6,644 24	Shiawassee.....	3,929 33
Huon.....	3,495 24	St. Clair.....	5,987 25
Ingham.....	5,960 75	St. Joseph.....	5,146 16
Ionia.....	6,273 58	St. Joseph.....	3,359 85
Ira.....	5,307 90	Tuscola.....	5,116 62
Kalamazoo.....	3,956 53	Van Buren.....	7,578 24
Kent.....	7,714 25	Washtenaw.....	7,946 25
Lapeer.....	5,173 87	Wayne.....	5,818 71
Lenawee.....	7,547 25		

PEACH ORCHARDS IN MICHIGAN IN THE YEAR 1897

Counties	Acre	Counties	Acre
Allegan.....	7,610 12	Livingston.....	670 52
Berrien.....	3,181 40	Macomb.....	978 50
Branch.....	2,422 09	Mason.....	4,178 50
Calam.....	7,485 75	McNure.....	3,237 52
Cass.....	1,890 61	Montcalm.....	5,391 82
Clinton.....	812 75	Muskegon.....	1,210 75

I give also the detail of reports from the counties.
Allegan county (west): 50 per cent of a crop; a few orchards near the shore will average 75 per cent.
Allegan county (east): 60 per cent.
Barry: One fourth of a crop.
Van Buren: Half crop of fall apples; 25 per cent of winter apples.
Genesee: One-third of a normal crop.
Lenawee: One third to one half a crop of winter apples.
Muskegon: Two-thirds of a crop, except S. A. King, which are about one fourth a third.
Clinton: Fifty per cent of an average crop.
St. Joseph: Ten per cent of a crop.
Hillsdale (we): Not enough apples for home consumption.
Ionia: Winter apples between eighty and ninety per cent, except Spies; not over ten per cent of Spies.
Berrien: Early apples, except Astra-

chan (which is a total failure) less than one fourth of a crop; winter crop no higher.

Monroe: Not over one half of an average crop.

Oceana: About one half of an average crop.

Washtenaw: Fifty per cent of summer apples, twenty-five per cent of autumn apples, winter fifteen to twenty per cent.

Gratiot: Seventy-five to eight-five per cent of a full crop.

St. Clair: Some report winter apples twenty-five, some fifty per cent.

Ottawa (east): Not more than fifty per cent of a full crop.

Kent: Twenty-five to sixty per cent of a full crop.

Eaton: Less than one-half the usual crop.

Ingham: Not more than twenty-five per cent.

Oakland: About fifty per cent of full crop.

Branch: Very light, only an occasional orchard bears any fruit worth harvesting.

Traverse: Good apples, forty per cent of crop.

Lapeer: Only twelve per cent of full crop, not more than twenty-five per cent of average crop.

Calhoun: Not more than twenty-five per cent of a crop of winter apples.

Cass: Not above fifty per cent.

EDWY C. REID, Sec'y.
Allegan, Mich.

IMPROVING.

Cool Weather of the North Has Good
Effect Upon Captain Clark.

New York, Aug. 26.—Captain Charles E. Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon, was brought from Philadelphia yesterday to the marine hospital in the Brooklyn navy yard. He seemed to be in excellent condition for one who had suffered as he has for the last month. He said:

"What I wanted was to get north, where I was certain of cool weather. After Cervera's fleet had been destroyed and while Spain was suing for peace I made up my mind I had better look out for myself. I had been subjected to a heavy strain for several months and the doctors said I had nervous prostration. My system became inoculated with malarial poison, and after that I was attacked with dysentery.

"Take it all in all, I needed a rest. As soon as I arrived in northern waters and began to feel the cool breezes I began to recuperate very rapidly. We lay off Montauk Point for eight days and the weather did me a great deal of good. I feel now as if I were ready to get right out of this hospital and go west to see my family now at St. Joseph."

Captain Clark had nothing to say of his future movements. Medical Director Wood of the hospital said that while Captain Clark had improved very much he was not quite ready to dispense with the use of medicine. Late yesterday Captain Clark sent a telegram to his wife, who is in St. Joseph, saying he would leave for the west today if he could get permission from the navy department.

Beales' Black Boomer company, 15 colored artists. Don't fail to see them. 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—James W. Lucas, Battle Creek, \$6; Horace Oles, Dover, \$8; William H. H. Ross, Battle Creek, \$8; Additional—James J. Jordan, Woodland, \$6 to \$8. Increase—Andrew J. Kaiser, Coldwater, \$30 to \$50. Reissue and increase—George Laker, Lapeer, \$10 to \$12. Widows—Clarissa A. Sterns, Fowler, \$8; Elizabeth Train, Powell, 12.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. A. and J. M. Conger has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by said firm will be paid equally between said S. A. and J. M. Conger, prior to this date, August 25. The business will be continued at the old stand, 161 Pipestone street by S. A. Conger.
89713 S. A. AND J. M. CONGER.

At Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, Beales' colored specialty company. 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at Bell's drug store.

EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 7

The Present Contract With Colonel Bean for the City Lighting.

MORE LIGHTS ARE NEEDED.

Other Matters of Business Which Came Up at a Special Meeting of the City Council.

The present contract for city lights with the Electric Light company will expire September 7 and Mayor Brant not wanting the city to be left in the dark called a special meeting of the council last night.

The city is now taking 24 arc lights of the Electric Light company at a cost of \$88 a year for each light or a total cost of \$2,112. Last year the council would only take out a contract for one year as there was then strong talk of another light company locating here. Last year Mr. Bean offered the city the following terms: He would give then 33 arc lights for 5 years at a cost of \$80 per light per year. This was considered a fair offer but for various reasons the council did not want to make a contract for 5 years.

It is now understood that if the city council will take 33 lights for five years the company will put them in at \$75 a year or a total of \$2,475. The city certainly needs more light and especially on West Main street. Mr. Bean further offers that if the city will put two of their lights on West Main street he will place a light free of charge on this end of the highway bridge.

Mayor Brant appointed a committee representing each ward last night as follows: Aldermen Brown, Daigneau, Hall, Frick and City Attorney Hicks to look over the city and find out where more lights were needed and to confer with the electric light and gas companies and get their best propositions and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

A letter from the board of health was read asking that the council take some action in regard to the question of garbage. About a month ago a garbage master was appointed and it is said that he does not attend to his duties but allows garbage to accumulate making the city decidedly unhealthy.

Mrs. L. O'Donnell was refunded back \$26.44 excess of taxes which she paid on two lots in this city in 1896-7.

Street Commissioner Shankland reported that the M. B. H. & C. railway company had backed down on their offer to furnish gravel for the city free and wanted 60 cents a yard or about \$9 a car. After much discussion it was finally agreed to buy 30 cars of gravel for the improvement of Pipestone and Territorial streets.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give one of their popular excursions next Monday leaving here at 7:30 a. m. The tickets are good to return on either the noon or night boat. Round trip \$1.00.

PAWNEE BILL.

The Big Show Will Be Here Tomorrow.

The Big Pawnee Bill Wild West show will be with us tomorrow and rain or shine will give two exhibitions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The street parade will be worth many miles of travel.

The Harrisburg, Pa., Call says of the exhibition: Major Gordon Lillie, Pawnee Bill, and his big Wild West combination, gave two exhibitions on North Sixth street yesterday, to two big audiences. While perhaps Pawnee Bill does not have as large a show as Buffalo Bill, he gives a performance unequalled by any in the country. This year many new features were added, and everybody seemed more than pleased. One of the most interesting features was the target shooting of Major Lillie while on horseback. In this he has not an equal on earth. The riding was exciting and daring. It was a perfect exhibition throughout.

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We are now prepared to receive apples at our vineyard factory. The highest market price will be paid.
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A receipt for the sure cure of the dread disease sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. It will cure almost instantly. Costs 10 cents for an absolute cure. To be made at home. Lock box 59, Grand Rapids, Mich. 89413

Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's, 11885

Stop into Rice's and see his war views.

Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White plaques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12 1/2 to 25 cents.
Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.
Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.
Organdie lisse at 12 1/2c.
Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.
Organdie Mignonne, 30 inch wide, at 10c.
Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.
Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.
Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.
The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.
We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.
Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.
Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.
Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.
Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.
The new food, "Grape Nuts."
10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.
10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.
Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.
A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

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The Evening News
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SHERIFF Ferguson now wonders whether it will be as easy to disperse Fred Collins as it was his Berrien Springs congregation.

HON. Roman I. Jarvis will have the support of one newspaper he didn't have in 1896. The Benton Harbor Times was not on earth then.

THE Three Rivers convention yesterday made it 16 to 1 again. According to Mayor Starr's new dispensation the ratio in 1900 will be 11 to 2.

WHEN Governor Pingree makes up his appointments after election it is suggested that he remember that F. M. Van Horn would make a good commissioner of insurance.

AND when you commence to talk politics don't forget that the sugar factory needs your help. It will be the greatest and grandest institution Benton Harbor ever had.

SECRETARY Alger might get some valuable information about disbanding troops of Sheriff Ferguson. The Berrien Springs gathering the other night said the sheriff had it down fine.

AFTER interviewing Mr. Hamilton about the chances of Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Jarvis in regard to the chances of Mr. Hamilton, THE NEWS would quietly suggest that they are both licked. There is room for a third ticket.

THOUGH knocked out in the first round by 3,500 majority two years ago the Hon. Roman I. Jarvis again appears in the ring and faces Congressman Hamilton with all the assurance of the St. Louis girl who asked Hobson to kiss her. Will the faith of Mr. Jarvis bring victory to him the same as it did to Miss Arnold?

THERE is no selfish interest in the sending of a committee to New York to look after the needs of the Alger guard. The idea was proposed by J. S. Morton whose boy came home a month ago. Mr. Morton has learned something of the treatment the soldiers of 1898 have received and in common with other good citizens he wants no more of it.

THE idea of sending a committee to New York to see that our soldier boys lack none of the comforts money can supply ought to touch the hearts of the people of this county. If the committee finds a St. Joseph, Niles, Gallen or any other boy suffering he will receive the same care and attention as would Capt. Graves or any Benton Harbor private in like circumstances. Already \$200 has been advanced but the amount has not yet been subscribed. It will require more money than this. Some of the boys will be sick and they must have the best. Thus far the government has been unable to do this and the private citizen must. Mr. Morton will gladly receipt for subscription.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fruit Train on the Vandalia.
Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a. m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points. FRANK R. HALE, Agent.

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OUR STORED UP POWER.

Mr. Maybalt Considers Man as Built Upon a Compartment Plan.

"Man is, as one might say," said Mr. Staybolt, "built in series of compartments, though he may not know this fact at the outset, and he may indeed go through life and die without knowing it, taking with him unused stocks of ability and strength that he had never known he possessed, simply because they were never brought into play. As to what will bring their qualities into play men differ. There are some few men who command themselves, and some who open at a touch, and then there are many who respond only to the most urgent call. But there are few men who cannot in some way be moved to action.

"This brings me, for illustration, to a brief consideration of the personal quality commonly denominated as sand, of which, I imagine, most of us possess far more than we suspect, for there are few men who finally run away—mighty few who will not stand up and fight when they feel that they are really called upon. But our sand is in compartments, and most of us, I fancy, open only one and make that last through life, and we die without knowing how brave we are unless some great occasion, independent of ourselves, opens another compartment and shows us what we really have in reserve. I might add that there are few if any revelations that come to us in life that give us greater pleasure or more enlarge our horizon.

"The moral of all this is that in our good qualities we should trust ourselves without hesitation. There are qualities, which will easily suggest themselves, which it would be better to leave unused, better for ourselves and for everybody else if the compartments containing them were never opened, but as to such qualities as pluck, endurance, energy, capacity and moral strength we should call upon ourselves freely. We should not take down with us, as otherwise we are almost certain to do, stores of these valuable qualities untouched, but rather we should draw upon them now and constantly and confidently, and so doing we shall be gratified with our constant growth in strength and more than gratified with the attending substantial rewards."—New York Sun.

A SELFISH SHAH.

The High Prices of Persian Lamb Capes Accounted For.

The shah of Persia may be only in the 2:30 class in matters of diplomacy and he does not dare exactly to slap Queen Victoria or Kaiser Wilhelm on the back when the potentates chance to meet, but, so far as matters in Persia are concerned, when the shah makes a law it is generally enforced to the letter. A case in point may be cited in the matter of Persian lambskin. Persian lambskins are and have long been an article of staple demand in the commercial world. They have commanded such good prices that the supply was hardly equal to the demand. Consequently, when the shah one day ordered spring lamb with mint sauce, the cook was obliged to confess that the dish was beyond the command of the Persian treasury. Of course the cook was promptly beheaded, but the shah could not find another cook who would agree to furnish spring lamb whenever his majesty desired to indulge in that delicacy.

This naturally irritated the shah. After consulting with three or four of his most trusted advisers, who could see no way out of the difficulty and who consequently disappeared from their homes and society in a mysterious manner, the shah finally decided that the commerce of Persia was threatened by the extinction of Persian sheep and Persian lambs. Consequently he made a decree that any person found with lambskins in his possession for purposes of trade or commerce would be fined heavily. Since then the export trade in Persian lambskins has stopped with a blunt and nauseating jar.—Boston Advertiser.

A Shrewd Surmise.

The professor, who by the way was of Irish extraction, was presiding over the class in English literature.

"What are the meaning and derivation of the word 'impediment'?"

"'Impediment' from the Latin 'pedes,' meaning 'feet,' is something in the way; literally 'in the way of the feet.'"

"Very well. Some one give me a sentence using the word correctly."

"He had an impediment in his speech."

"That," quickly retorted the professor, with the flash on his face which always heralded his wit, "must have been the man who never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dutch Ironclad.

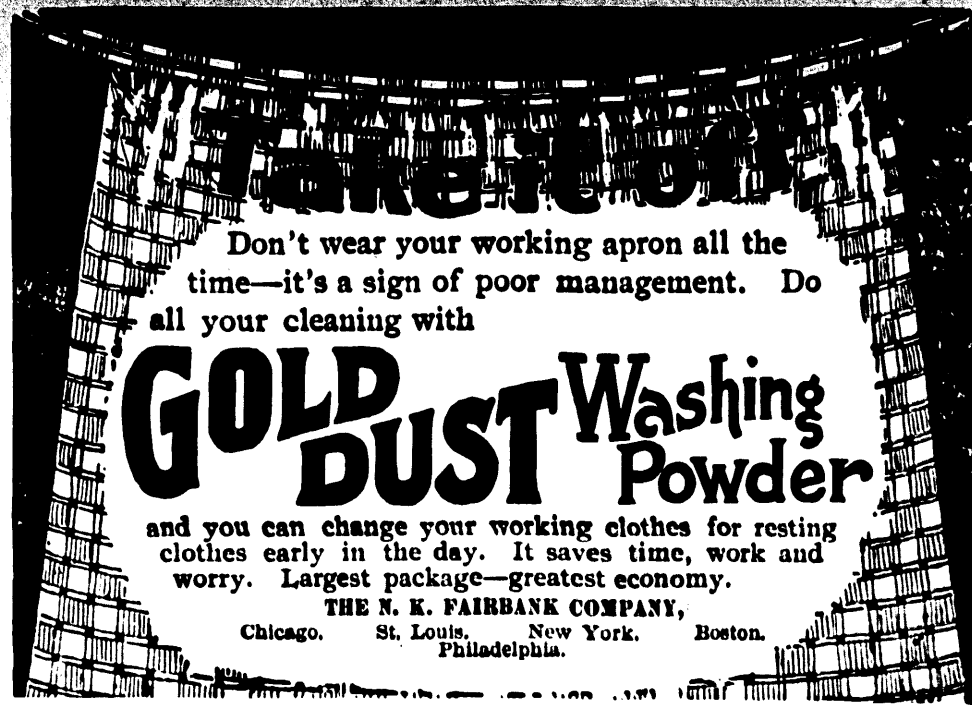
It is of interest to note that according to some authorities the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. This they named Finis Belli. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.—Cassier's Magazine.

Surmounting the Obstacle.

Her Papa—I'm afraid, young man, that you and my daughter would not be happy together. You might get along all right for a long time and agree on important matters, but what would happen when the little things came to worry?

Her Lover—Well—we could hire a nurse.—New York Journal.

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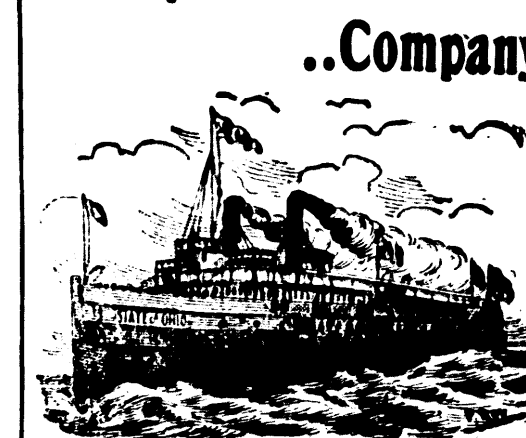
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PAWNEE Bill tomorrow.

SEE the great Pawnee Bill Wild West show tomorrow.

FARMERS are rejoicing over the good prices orange melons are bringing.

Miss Lydia Regatz of Chicago, who has been spending her vacation here, is very sick.

ALL of the delegates to the Three Rivers convention are home except F. M. Van Horn.

SUNDAY, September 4, excursion to South Haven. Fare for the round trip will be but 35 cents.

THERE will be a meeting of the class of '97 of the high school tonight at Miss Florence Hopkins.

WILLIAM Bennett, one of the boys of Company I who has been sick with malaria fever is very much improved.

YESTERDAY in the township of Benton John B. Staley and son thrashed 1,100 bushels of grain and moved and set three times.

PAWNEE Bill's Wild West show will arrive in this city early tomorrow morning and will no doubt attract thousands of visitors.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band has been engaged to furnish music at the unveiling of the firemen's monument in St. Joseph September 5.

THE large fall stock of C. & J. Senerer is coming and they are selling out their summer goods at a great sacrifice. It will pay you to call.

ALDERMAN J. C. Cole believes in carrying accident insurance. He is insured in the Phoenix of this city and in the past few months has been the victim of two accidents. After he had recovered he happened to remember that he was insured.

THE branch office of the Singer sewing machine company, which has been located on West Main street in this city, will be discontinued after September 1. General Manager Cressey, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today packing up the goods and will move them to Grand Rapids. C. D. Keyes will still have control of this territory.

NINE dollars and thirty cents is the amount of money that was stolen from the pocketbook of Mrs. C. M. Guy of the Higbee house yesterday morning. One of the bills, a five dollar silver certificate had a distinguishing mark upon it, that of a red stain about one-fourth of an inch wide extending across the bill. This is not a R. M. Hogue affair as Mrs. Guy declares that she knows whereof she speaks.

Episcopal Excursion to Chicago.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual excursion to Chicago Monday, August 29, leaving on the 7:30 boat in the morning and can return on either the noon or night boat as desired. Fare for round trip \$1. 891tf

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See the Vaudeville show at the bicycle track tonight at 8 o'clock.

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OUR DEBT TO BUMBLEBEES.

The Part These Busy Workers Play In the Fertilization of Flowers.

Barney Hoskin Standish writes an article on "The Bumblebee" for St. Nicholas. Mr. Standish says: The work of the bumblebee in bringing about the cross fertilization of flowers is as important as that of the honeybee, and these two stand at the head of the list of insects useful in this respect. Each has its flowers which it alone visits, but there are many flowers on neutral ground visited by both. So we may say of the bumblebee, as of the honeybee, the more bumblebees the more seeds; the more seeds the more flowers—especially wild flowers, as the tall bellflower, touch-me-not, Solomon's seal, gentian, Dutchman's breeches and turtle head. But probably the most important work this insect does for agriculture is upon the fields of red clover. There is abundant proof that this plant will not produce seed without the cooperation of the bumblebee. It is impossible for the wind to bring about the fertilization of the seed, as it may do in the case of Indian corn, grain and some forest trees. The tube of red clover blossoms, too, is so long that other insects (including the honeybee) are not regular visitors.

Here is proof that this plant must have visits from the bumblebee. This insect is not a native of Australia, and red clover failed to produce seed there until bumblebees were imported. As soon as they became numerous the plant could be depended upon for seed. Again, the blossoms of the first crop of the Medium Red clover of our own country are just as perfect as those of the second crop, but there are too few bumblebees in the field, so early in the season, to produce fertilization, hence little or no seed in this crop. If bumblebees were sufficiently numerous, there is no reason why much larger yields of clover seed might not be expected than at present.

Here is what a well informed farmer says about it:

"It was formerly thought that the world rested on the shoulders of Atlas. I can prove that its prosperity rests on the bumblebee. The world cannot prosper without the farmers' product. The farm will not be productive without clover. We cannot raise clover without seed, and we cannot have clover seed without the bumblebee, because it is this insect that carries the pollen from flower to flower, securing its development and continuance. Let us learn to know and to protect our friends."

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING.

If All Saw Things Alike, This Would Be an Uninteresting World.

"It is a pity that more of us cannot cultivate the twofold way of looking at things," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There would be less friction in life if we did, and sweeter sympathy, kinder understanding and broader and fuller living. The fact is that we never reach the dignity of true living unless we do learn this all important lesson. And that it may be cultivated admits of no doubt. It is simply a question of schooling ourselves not to condemn generally what individually does not happen to be to our taste. If, for example, we prefer brown as a color, there is no reason on earth why we should condemn the taste of any one who preferred to wear green. What the vast majority of us need is to be a little more self-poised, more judicious, more willing to see good in the tastes of others, although they do not please our own particular fancies. If we all thought alike, read the same books, saw the same plays, wore the same colors, this would be an exceedingly uninteresting world.

"We cannot see all things in the same way, but we can come near to justness if we do not let our own preferences blind us. The most estimable people in the world are those who assert their individuality, but do not let their final opinion be the only one. The brightest and best minds are those that have most respect for the opinions of others."

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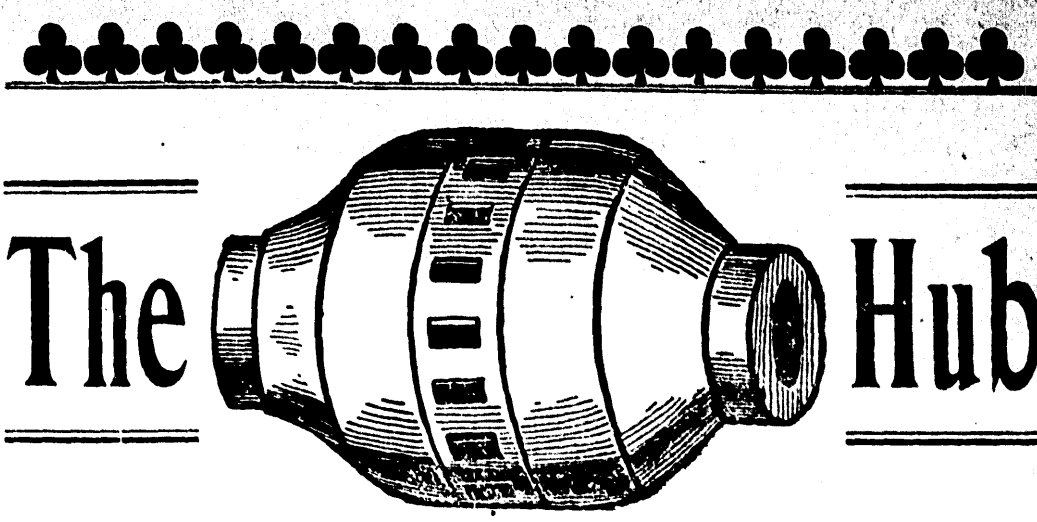
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SILVER MEN BROUGHT ON THE WAR

So Declares the Editor of the Rocky Mountain News—National Chairman Butler Pleads for Making the Free Silver Issue Dominant, and the Unity of All Silver Men—Simpson Also Speaks—Social Labor Ticket Up in Missouri.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—A basket picnic was held yesterday afternoon and last night at Elitch's gardens under the auspices of the leaders of the Populist party of Colorado. At the meeting in the afternoon Senator Butler, of North Carolina, national chairman of the Populist party, was the principal speaker. T. N. Patterson, proprietor of The Rocky Mountain News, acted as chairman of the meeting. In his opening remarks Patterson said that the silver men of the nation forced the administration to declare war against Spain, and predicted that after having won the Philippines by force of arms the administration would relinquish them to Spain. He advocated the retention of the islands by this government. Patterson favored united action by all silver forces until the money question is settled.

Free Silver the Key to Trusts. Butler devoted most of his address to urging co-operation between his party and all other friends of silver in the coming campaign. He said the worst enemies of the silver cause were those who were trying to divide its friends because they differed on other questions. He talked at length on trusts. He claimed that the greater number of trusts owed their existence to the gold standard. Free silver, he said, by increasing the volume of money, raising prices and increasing business, would rapidly drive trusts to the wall. Nearly all of the trusts, he said, were dependent upon private ownership of means of transportation and communication.

Favors Navy but Not Army Increase. He said both the Republican and Democratic parties had claimed to be the enemies of trusts, and both had enacted anti-trust laws, still trusts prospered as they never did before. The Populist party proposed to abolish trusts by removing the causes that produced them. He urged the friends of silver in all parties to work together, and declared that there was great danger of the division of silver forces in North Carolina resulting in the election of gold standard representatives in congress from that state this fall. Senator Butler declared that the nation needed a big navy and said he would vote for one, but declared that the work of the volunteers in Cuba and the Philippines proved that a large regular army is not necessary.

Remarks by "Jerry" Simpson. Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, was the principal speaker at the night meeting. He congratulated the Populist party on its progress and the "fact that many of its creeds had been accepted by the Democrats and were even becoming popular with members of other parties." He had no regard for a mere party name and cared only for the principles it stood for. He believed it the duty of Populists to join with all other friends of free silver to secure the party's aims in that respect, and then go on in the fight for the other principles of the party. Simpson was followed by Hon. John C. Bell, representative in congress from Colorado, who also urged union of the silver forces.

SOCIAL LABOR IN THE FIELD.

Party Puts Up a Ticket in Missouri—Other Political News. St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The Social Labor party has ended its state convention, the following ticket having been placed in the field: Judge of the supreme court—long term, C. Christenborden, Kansas City; short term, C. Cunningham, Kansas City; state superintendent of public schools, Marie Howland, Kansas City; railroad and warehouse commissioner, S. S. Andrews, Beaver, Macon county. The convention passed off very quietly.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 26.—The Democrats and Populists of the Ninth Iowa district yesterday united in nominating James A. Lemon, of Guthrie Center, for congress.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—C. O. Holly, of this city, was nominated for congress at the Seventh district (fusion) convention held in this city yesterday, to go on the ticket against Representative Hull.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—At Hutchinson, Minn., Charles G. Hinds, of Shakopee, was nominated by acclamation for congress by the Democratic convention of the Third district, on a platform indorsing the Chicago platform, opposing entangling foreign alliances, and upholding the Monroe doctrine.

New Hampton, Ia., Aug. 26.—It took 266 ballots in the Republican convention to name a man for congress in the Fourth district. Ballots from 1 to 365 were Blythe, 98; Updegraff, 75; Haugen, 46. The 366 ballot resulted—Haugen, 160; Blythe, 69.

ORGANIZED TO FIGHT QUAY.

Republican Business Men of Pennsylvania After the Senator's Sculp. Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The Republican Business Men's League of Pennsylvania held a meeting in this city yesterday and adopted initiative measures in the league's efforts to prevent the re-election of Senator Quay, whose term will expire March 3, 1899. Resolutions were adopted reciting that the machinery of the Republican party of the state is "controlled and used by the leaders for selfish and improper ends" and that "only the personal defeat of Senator Quay can destroy his machine."

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker addressed the meeting at considerable length, and severely arraigned Quay and what he termed the machine politics of the state. A vigorous campaign will at once be started and meetings will be held in every county in the state.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists. Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 26.—The state Prohibition convention adopted a platform, for the abolition of the pass system, reduction of public expenses, and that all territory annexed to the United States shall be under prohibition. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, E. W. Chaffin, Waukesha; lieutenant governor, Willis V. Cooper, Kenosha; secretary of state, C. F. Cronk, Madison; attorney general, Wesley Mott, Neenah; state superintendent, Professor A. L. Whitcomb, Evansville; state treasurer, William Larsen, Green Bay; railroad commissioner, George Clithero, West Superior; insurance commissioner, Edward Berg, Whitehall.

Fusion Conventions in Idaho. Boise, Ida., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention spent a large part of the day in the consideration of the report of the committee on credentials. The convention appointed committees on resolutions and conference with other silver party conventions and adjourned for the day. The two wings of the Populists considered harmony propositions all day without result.

KNIGHTS GOING HOME.

Pythians Departing from the Encampment—Supreme Lodge Notes. Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—The Knights of Pythias biennial encampment is nearing its end. Yesterday afternoon the Uniform Rank companies began to break camp at Camp Colgrove, the entire Ohio brigade leaving at 6 o'clock. Today nearly all the Uniform Rank companies will leave. About 1,600 people witnessed the crack drills in the forenoon. The first company to drill was Terre Haute company, No. 3, Captain A. C. Duddleston. It acquitted itself with glory. Vigo No. 93, of Terre Haute, David Fasig captain, was very generally praised for its excellent work. In the afternoon the John Barr Glen company, of Eau Claire, Wis., proved to be a "crack." Class B drills were begun.

The parade of the Knights of Khorassan took place last night and was witnessed by many thousands of people. The Soldiers' monument was brilliantly illuminated and Washington street was ablaze with light. About 2,000 Knights of Khorassan marched. The election of officers of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, did not take place yesterday because of the investigations that are now going on. A resolution was introduced that will cut the expenses of the meeting of the supreme lodge in half, and will make this session the cheapest ever held with so many representatives present.

Scores on the Diamond. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Following are base ball records made by League clubs yesterday: At Cleveland—New York 0, Cleveland 1; at Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 5; at Cincinnati—Baltimore 14, Cincinnati 1; at Louisville—Philadelphia 13, Louisville 7; (second game) Philadelphia 1, Louisville 8; at St. Louis—Washington 8, St. Louis 10; at Chicago—Boston 2, Chicago 9.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Kansas City 1, Milwaukee 2; at Detroit—Minneapolis 1, Detroit 7; (second game) Minneapolis 1, Detroit 2; at Indianapolis—St. Joseph 2, Indianapolis 4; (second game) St. Joseph 7, Indianapolis 13; at Columbus—St. Paul 8, Columbus 10; (second game) St. Paul 5, Columbus 2.

Annexation Movement in Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—The American annexation movement commenced on Monday in Manchester is rapidly spreading and finding general acceptance as the only visible alternative to ruin. The promoters of the movement are pushing it vigorously, being desirous of strengthening the hands of Jamaica's representative at the Barbadoes conference, thus encouraging intercolonial co-operation. The sole obstacle encountered is the colored question.

Tried to Save His Boy and Died. Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 26.—Dr. I. P. Fryer and son Terrie were drowned in Huron river here yesterday. The boy was taken with cramps while swimming, and in endeavoring to save him the father was also drowned.

Hanged Himself with Barbed Wire. Iron River, Wis., Aug. 26.—Charles Johnson hanged himself yesterday with a piece of barbed wire. He bent a small tree over and attached the wire and then let go of the tree. His head was nearly severed from his body.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Henry H. Holt is dead at Muskegon, Mich. Colonel Roosevelt will not open the Republican campaign at Chicago. There were six deaths and forty prostrations due to heat in New York city Wednesday. The story that C. P. Huntington had been shot up in the Adirondacks was a "voice of the storm," as it were. Two young sons of Harrison Mason were drowned in a pond on the farm of Jacob Friedley, near New Albany, Ind. Mather Bros., coal dealers at Richmond, Ind., surrendered their property to creditors. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets about the same. The French schooner LaCoquette was run down on the Grand Banks by the liner Norge and sixteen of the schooner's crew drowned. A barrel of yeast sent to Columbus, Wis., exploded in the store with a fearful report. Store windows, crockery and fixtures were badly damaged. The paper mills of H. H. Childs, two miles from Rockford, Mich., burned entailing a loss of \$65,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. Aaron Mills of Plainfield, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Sallie A. Hadley, of Mooreville, aged 63, were granted at Martinsville, Ind., a license to marry. In a boat thirteen feet long, provisioned with canned goods and vichy, Captain William Andrews sailed from Atlantic City, N. J., for his fifth trip to Europe. The three United States commissioners sent to Hawaii to see what was necessary in the way of congressional action have arrived at Honolulu safely and had a talk with Dole.

Will be held in Bullard's opera house in the city of Niles, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m.; to select twenty-four delegates to attend the State Republican convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 21st day of September, 1898, and to select thirty-two delegates to attend the Seventh District Senatorial convention, the date and place yet to be fixed, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the vote for governor in 1896:

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT
No. Del.	No. Del.
Bainbridge.....10	Berrien.....11
Benton.....17	Bertrand.....7
Ben. Har., 1w.. 6	Buchanan.....21
2w..13	Chickaming.....6
3w..11	Gallen.....8
4w..10	Lake.....13
Hagar.....7	New Buffalo.....8
Lincoln.....9	Niles tp.....8
Oronoko.....12	Niles, 1w.. 11
Royalton.....7	2w.. 6
Sodus.....7	3w.. 7
St. Joseph tp.. 6	4w.. 6
St. Joseph, 1w. 6	Pipestone.....9
2w.. 7	Three Oaks.....11
3w.. 7	Weesaw.....9
4w.. 5	
Watervliet.....19	
Total.....159	Total.....141

A republican county convention will be held at the town hall in the village of Berrien Springs on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., to nominate the following county officers: One sheriff, one clerk, one treasurer, one register of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one county surveyor, one fish inspector, and transact such other business as may regularly come before said convention. The number of delegates each precinct is entitled to is the same as in the Niles convention. HENRY L. HESS, chairman. DON C. MORRISON, secretary.

There's to be a Picnic at Grand Rapids August 28.

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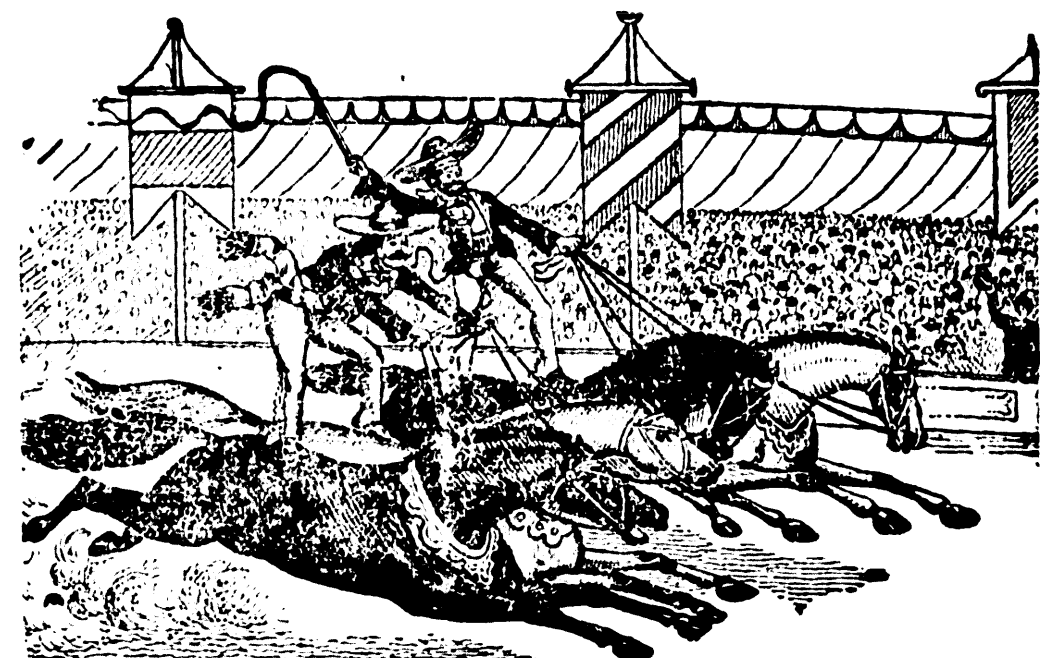
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Schools for shoplifters are not adver-
tised, but they thrive. Female Fagin-
s are no longer regarded as phenomenal
criminals—they are considered well es-
tablished enemies to the police. Vigil-
ance versus shoplifters, though, is a
contest in which the store thieves are
invariably brought to grief.

As a woman leading a little girl pass-
ed from counter to counter in a Sixth
avenue store one day last week another
woman closely followed and never took
her eyes off her. The woman with the
little girl walked and talked rapidly.
They asked for nothing; their eyes
sought much. Their stops at various
counters seldom lasted more than a
second. When they had reached the
jewelry department, their pace slack-
ened. As they passed a counter where
a sale of gold mounted combs was
in progress the woman's arm flew
out from beneath a black cape and back
again. With the arm on its return trip
had gone one of the most handsome and
expensive combs.

On the woman and the little girl
passed until they came opposite a tray
of earrings. The clerk was about to re-
turn the tray to its case.

"What pretty stones, mamma!" ex-
claimed the child.

"Yes, my dear," responded the woman,
"but we won't look at them today."

"Oh, yes. Let's stop. You know you
promised to buy me some earrings for
my birthday."

"I know, but your birthday is still
far away."

"Why, mamma, you know that it is
next Tuesday."

"My goodness! The child tells the
truth. How time does fly! Well, we'll
look at them, but I'll not promise you
to buy them today."

Then begins the examination of chil-
dren's earrings. Mother and daughter
look at them critically—they admire
most of them. This goes on for several
minutes, the mother protesting to the
child that the purchase should not be
made today. Diamond earrings of all
sizes are in the tray.

A customer steps up to make an in-
quiry. The clerk turns her eyes for an
instant toward her questioner. One of
the largest of the diamond earrings
gives a flash and is gone. The little girl
comes between her mother and the
counter. When the customer is gone,
the little girl has two small earrings in
her hand and says:

"Won't you get mamma to buy me
this pair?"

While the clerk smiles and the moth-
er is saying they will call again in a
day or two the large diamond earring
is being fastened inside the cape. The
mother thanks the clerk, then they
hurry from the store.

They are scarcely out on the sidewalk
before a command is whispered in the
woman's ear:

"Return that stolen property."

The girl takes to her heels. A man
follows and catches her.

The woman calls it an outrage. She
protests; says she'll make them pay for
the insult. She grows hysterical. They
lead the two back to a side door. They
take them into the searcher's room.
Then the woman detective carefully ex-
amines all their clothing. The child
cries. The woman becomes silent. She
sees it's all up. What's the use of go-
ing to the trouble of making another
scene? The child is 12 years old and has
been but a week under instruction. Be-
ing arrested is new to her.

A society takes the child. Her teacher
in crime, the woman who posed as her
mother, is held for trial.

This is but a sample case. In the
same store last week there were 15 ar-
rests for shoplifting. Those of the pris-
oners who had never been in such
scrapes before were released. This par-
ticular store tries to avoid the courts as
much as possible.

One woman who was arrested wore a
shoplifter's skirt. This skirt consists
chiefly of pockets. There are pockets of
all widths and depths. This skirt is
usually worn as an underskirt. An
opening is provided in the overskirt,
through which the pocket filled skirt is
easily accessible.

In the concealed pockets of the wom-
an mentioned were found two pieces of
embroidery, several rolls of silk braid,
six remnants of silk, several pieces of
jewelry and a pair of shoes. Two of the
store detectives, a man and a woman,
had watched the purloining of all these
articles.

It is the rule of most stores that no
shoplifters are to be arrested until they
reach the street. Scenes caused by ar-
rests are very undesirable in a place of
business. Besides this, those placed un-
der arrest in stores often make the de-
fense that they did not intend to take
the goods away—they simply desired to
examine them in a good light.

One shoplifter, arrested last week,
and one on whom the stolen goods were
found, had six children at home. The
youngest was 6 months old. The wom-
an's husband has a good business. He
furnished bail for her. When the prop-
rietors of the store learned that the
woman had a 6-months-old child at
home they withdrew the complaint
against her. The woman's husband said
he could not understand why she should
wish to steal.

Store detectives deny that there is
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LOST—BETWEEN BIG FOUR AND M. &
I. & C. depots, a black and white chip
straw hat. Shown shape, trimmed with
black feathers. Return to Mrs. Muchling, 119
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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-
keeping. Also furnished rooms with or
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house, 116 High street. Inquire Anti date
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FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED
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FOR SALE—BOARDING HOUSE ON ONE
of the best streets in Chicago. Furnish-
ing first class, clean, bright, trim, and
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having lived there 11 years, now going out of
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, DE-
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Pipestone street. 8101

FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN IN REAL
estate if taken this month. A new 12
room house nicely located on the corner of
British, Packard and McCord Sts., with lot 50
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house in same addition with good cellar, wood
shed, well of soft water, barn 16x20 with shed
8x16, chicken coop and park, all comparatively
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weakens the Generative Organs of either sex
that may be impaired through youthful errors, which
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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 1, meets second and fourth Monday
nights. EARL HENNINGWAY, Chief,
MABEL GIBB, Scribe.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening
in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Pa-
trians cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice,
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCOBEE, BENTON
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
Regular review every Friday evening.
W. SHANKLAND, Com-
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. E.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their
lodge room opposite the post office. All vis-
iting brothers are cordially invited.
W. H. POUNDSTONE, N. G.
B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alter-
nate Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Warner, N.
G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER
Camp No. 40 meet the second and
fourth Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
O. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting
sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander,
A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday
evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main
street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially re-
ceived. GEO. F. CUNNINGHAM, V. C.
N. G. WENNEL, Clerk.

BENTON HOME FORUM, 393, MEETS
the second and fourth Wednesday evening
month at Modern Woodmen hall.
companions always welcome.
N. G. WENNEL, president.
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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

In effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.				
Stations.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids.....	2:15	7:30	3:40	6:25
Benton Harbor.....	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40
St. Joseph.....	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50
Chicago.....	7:30	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.				
Stations.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Chicago.....	7:20	4:15	8:45	.....
St. Joseph.....	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45
Benton Harbor.....	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50
Grand Rapids.....	1:25	10:30	2:00	9:10
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

DETROIT, GR. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.
Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and
Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:55 p. m. and 5:35 p. m.
For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MANONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and im-
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elk
hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Har-
bor: No. 23 5:50 a. m. No. 25 7:10 p. m. No.
27 9:40

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND				
Stations.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
St. Joseph.....	10:25 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
South Bend.....	11:45	5:18	6:48	7:20
Plymouth.....	12:30 p. m.	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport.....	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis.....	5:45	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute.....	6:40	11:00	.....	.....

NORTH BOUND				
Stations.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Indianapolis.....	1:00 p. m.	6:17 a. m.	.....	.....
Terre Haute.....	1:45 a. m.	7:10	.....	.....
Logansport.....	7:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	10:40
Plymouth.....	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:00 p. m.
South Bend.....	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph.....	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only,
and all other trains run daily except Sunday.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
stations, and for full information as to rates,
through cars, etc., address
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Agent, St. Joseph, Mich. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.				
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 9	No. 11
Dly	Dly	Dly	Sun	Sun
ex	ex	ex	Oly	Oly
Sun	Sun	Sun	am	pm

Stations.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Benton Harbor.....	7:00	4:00	8:00	11:00
Napier.....	7:09	4:09	8:15	11:09
Somerleyton.....	7:11	4:12	8:20	11:11
Scottsdale.....	7:14	4:15	8:23	11:14
Stemms.....	7:21	4:25	8:35	11:21
Hinchman.....	7:24	4:28	8:40	11:24
Berrien Springs.....	7:33	4:32	8:50	11:33
Oakland.....	7:42	4:50	9:00	11:42
Buchanan.....	8:00	5:10	9:25	12:00

GOING NORTH.				
No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12
Dly	Dly	Sat	Sun	Sun
ex	ex	Oly	Oly	Oly
Sun	Sun	pm	am	pm

Buchanan	8 00	5 30	9 25	9 00	12 00
GOING NORTH.					
No 2	No 4	No 6	10	12	
Dly	Dly	Sat	Sun	Sun	
ex	ex	O'ly	O'ly	O'ly	
Sun	Sat				
am	pm	pm	am	pm	

IN AMERICA.

Company I Is Now at Montauk Point.

Five of the Boys Will Arrive at a Later Date.

Alderman Daigneau this morning received a telegram from his son, Lieut. Daigneau of Company I, 33d regiment, which read as follows:

"Camp Wilcox, Montauk Point, New York, Aug. 25.—Just arrived. Will unload tomorrow. Hurrah for America Am well. FLOYD."

Capt. Graves of the same company sent the following telegram to his father in this city which was forwarded to Detroit and which was dated from the same place as Lieut. Daigneau's.

"Company all well that are here. Kramer, Robinson, Beals, Leoller and Wheeler will follow soon. Not in danger."

It is thought that when the boys embarked for this country the boys named in the above telegram were in the hospital and would have to leave Cuba on a hospital ship. If they had shipped on the same boat as the boys who were not sick it would undoubtedly have caused much delay as the boat would have been quarantined before any of the boys could have landed.

The boys' fighting days are over and the many anxious mothers and friends of the brave soldiers can enjoy a good night's sleep and think that in a short time they will be at home.

ARE HOME.

K. of P's Have Returned From Their Trip to Indianapolis.

Charles Shriver, C. J. Peck Dr. Bell, R. P. Chaddock, H. B. Volheim, J. O. Rowe and the other members of the Twin City division, Uniform Rank K. of P., who attended the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis, returned home last night and they report a hot time.

WARREN HOME.

Warren Morrill of the 32d Arrived Home Last Night.

Warren Morrill, son of Roland Morrill, of this city, and a soldier in the 32d regiment which has been in camp at Tampa, arrived in this city last night to spend the remainder of his thirty days' furlough.

He has been quite sick with the measles which prevailed to an alarming extent in camp.

SOUTH HAVEN.

Newsboys' Band Will Run an Excursion Sunday, September 4.

The Evening News Newsboys' band has made arrangements to run an excursion to South Haven Sunday, September 4 and as there has not been an excursion to this popular summer resort this season a large crowd is expected.

The steamer City of Louisville of the G. & M. line will carry the crowd and the fare for the round trip has been placed at the low rate of 35 cents.

Tickets can be secured after next Monday from any member of the band.

Probate Court.

License granted to Minnie L. Blackmer, executrix of the estate of Francis L. Blackmer, deceased, to sell real estate of deceased at private sale to pay claims against said estate.

Petition filed by Annie Burridge for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of Jacob Burridge, deceased. Hearing September 19 at 10 a. m.

Ida M. Camer appointed special administrator of the estate of W. Ferguson, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Sylvester W. Worvey, 40, Gallen; Rachel Reefer, 38, same.

Tuesday evening, August 30, Beales' Black Boomer company will appear at Conkey's hall. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Vaudeville show at the bicycle track between St. Joe and Benton Harbor every night this week at 8 o'clock.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. tf888

Old papers for sale at this office.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. tf846

Every night this week at the bicycle track, Empire Vaudeville company. Admission 10c.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in the city hall in the city of Benton Harbor, state of Michigan, on Tuesday, September 5, 1898, for the purpose of electing one school trustee for the term of one year, two school trustees for the term of three years and vote on the uniformity text book law. Women who are past 21 years of age who are mothers or who pay school tax in this city will be entitled to vote at this election.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. O. E. FIFIELD, secretary. Board of education, city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, August 24, 1898.

RHEUMATISM.

A receipt for the sure cure of the dread disease sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. It will cure almost instantly. Costs 10 cents for an absolute cure. To be made at home. Look box 59, Grand Rapids, Mich. 8413

Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's. tf886

IS TERRIBLE.

SUFFERING ENDURED BY OUR BOYS.

Michigan Men Down With Diphtheria and Ohio Men Arrive in Starving Condition.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—The cruiser Harvard arrived this morning from Santiago with Gen. Chaffee and six hundred seventy men of the 33d Michigan aboard.

Diphtheria had made its appearance on the voyage and Byrde Breede, a Michigan soldier, succumbed to the disease. Three other men have the same trouble.

There are thirty-two sick aboard the vessel.

Montauk Point, Aug. 26.—The 8th Ohio suffered terribly on the trip from Santiago. When the vessel arrived here there were 340 sick aboard that were fairly starved, the rations being wholly inadequate. Two men had died who were victims of starvation, the soldiers say. A number of the prisoners were so weak from lack of food they refused to work.

Charges against officials who are responsible will be wired to the president as soon as they are landed.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Brooks is in the city for a couple of days.

Prof. E. A. Wilson returned to the city last night.

Mrs. Cora Crane, Broadway, still continues very low.

Chaire Bastar is confined to his home with malarial fever.

H. B. Volheim left today for LaPorte where his family is visiting.

Dick Hill is confined to his home on High street with typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Feigus of Chicago is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. W. P. Robbins and Miss Robbins have returned from Paw Paw lake.

Dr. S. B. Ellsworth is at home again after a few days at camp meeting at Vicksburg.

Mrs. M. S. Peck returned this afternoon from a week's visit with friends in Merceus.

Mrs. E. F. Stace of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Eegeman, Highland avenue.

Tommy Rogers has secured a position in a hotel at Wabash, Ind., and will go to that place tomorrow.

Captain L. C. Ludwig of the Day Spring, is confined to his home on Maple street by sickness.

Mrs. George M. Bell accompanied Dr. Bell and J. B. Graves on their trip to New York last night.

Rev. Dr. Brooks is home from Chicago and will return to the city on the boat tomorrow morning.

Misses Lola and Lela Hepler and Miss Lela Hays left for Chicago last night to spend a week with friends.

Miss H. P. Teetzel and Frank Bruason returned to Chicago this morning after two months' vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teetzel.

"I MIND THE DAY."

I mind the day I'd wish I was a gay gull flying far,

For then I'd fly and find you in the west, And I'd wish I was a little rose as sweet as roses are,

For then you'd maybe wear it on your breast, Achay!

You'd maybe take and wear it on your breast.

I'd wish I could be livin' near, to love you day and night,

To let no trouble touch you or annoy, I'd wish I could be dyin' here, to rise a spirit light,

So them above 'ud let me bring you joy, Mayvone!

If them above 'ud let me win you joy.

And now I wish no wishes, nor ever fall a tear, Nor take a thought beyond the way I'm led, I mind the day that's overbye and bless the day that's here.

There be to come a day when we'll be dead, Achay!

A longer, lighter day when we'll be dead. —Maura O'Neill in Blackwood's Magazine.

Annual Ohio Excursion

VIA

Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines,

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898.

Special train will leave Lakeville, Ind., at 9:00 p. m. on above date running through via Plymouth. Tickets will be sold to Canton, Alliance, Niles, Warren, Millersburg, Youngstown, O., and other points. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip with the exception of Youngstown which is \$6.60. Tickets good returning for 30 days. Tickets can only be purchased at Lakeville or through that office. For further information address

MRS. M. C. RENSBERGER,

Agent Vandalia line, Lakeville, Ind.

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Does Draying Too.

Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 40c. 21. All drugists

G. A. R. Excursion Via C. & W. M. and D. C. R. & W. Rys.

On account of the G. A. R. annual encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets September 3 to 6, inclusive at very low rates. Return limit September 13. An extension of limit to October 2 will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask



..Last Call on Summer Goods..

Everything goes this time. No reasonable offer will be refused as we must have room for our large fall stock which is arriving daily by the carload.

..Men's. Boys' and Children's Clothing..

Prices cut down to almost nothing. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Wrappers, Capes and Jackets. Skirts and Shirt Waists.

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